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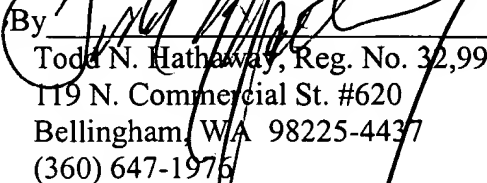
Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Applicant has not had an art search conducted with respect to said application, and the relevant art of which Applicant is aware is discussed in the background section of the application, i.e., US Patent No. 5,388,313 (Cameron). A copy is enclosed for the examiner's review.

If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number listed below.

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